

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1 - 8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) A highly concentrated oil-in-water emulsion of organopolysiloxanes, which contains

(A) at least 45 % by weight of at least one organopolysiloxane which, in addition to the elements Si, O, C and H, also contains at least one amino group-containing radical Y of the formula II



in which

x is 0 or an integer from 1 to 10,

R² is hydrogen, an alkyl radical, a cycloalkyl radical, or a radical of the formulae -C(=O)-R or -CH₂-CH₂-C(=O)-O-R, and

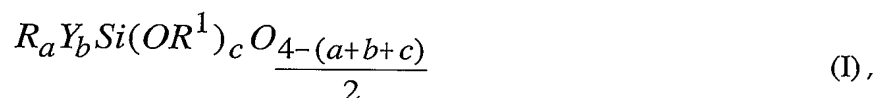
R³ is a divalent hydrocarbon radical having 1 to 12 carbon atoms per radical [[N]],

(B) at least one emulsifier, and

(C) water,

the highly concentrated emulsion having a pH of at least 7.5 and a viscosity at 25°C of not more than 50 000 mPa·s.

10. (Previously Presented) The emulsion of claim 9, wherein at least one organopolysiloxane (A) comprises units of the formula I



in which

- R is hydrogen or a monovalent organic radical containing at least one of O, C, or H,
R¹ is hydrogen, an alkyl radical, or an alkoxyalkyl radical,
Y is a monovalent, SiC-bonded radical which contains at least one of O, C, or H, and additionally containing N,
a is 0, 1, 2 or 3,
b is 0, 1 or 2, and
c is 0, 1, 2 or 3,

with the proviso that the sum of a, b and c in the units of the formula (I) is less than or equal to 3 and at least one radical Y is contained per molecule.

11. (Currently Amended) The emulsion of claim 10, wherein at least one radical Y is one of the formula II



in which

- ~~x is 0 or an integer from 1 to 10~~ is 1,
R² is hydrogen, ~~an alkyl radical, a cycloalkyl radical, or a radical of the formulae~~
~~=C(=O)-R or -CH₂-CH₂-C(=O)-O-R, and~~
R³ ~~is a divalent hydrocarbon radical having 1 to 12 carbon atoms per radical~~ are ethyl or propyl.

12. (Previously Presented) The emulsion of claim 9, wherein the emulsifiers (B) are nonionic emulsifiers.

13. (Previously Presented) The emulsion of claim 9, which contains emulsifier (B) in amounts of from 1 to 60% by weight, based on the total weight of organopolysiloxane (A).

14. (Previously Presented) The emulsion of claim 9, which contains organosilicon compounds other than those of organopolysiloxanes (A), as component (D).

15. (Currently Amended) The emulsion as claimed in claim [[6]] 9, in which the organosilicon compounds (D) are selected from the group consisting of silanes, silicone oils which do not contain N, silicone resins, and mixtures thereof.

16. (Previously Presented) A process for the preparation of emulsions having a narrow particle size distribution, comprising diluting with no more than slight shearing, a highly concentrated oil-in-water emulsion of organopolysiloxanes of claim 9, which contain

(A) at least 45 % by weight of organopolysiloxane which, in addition to the elements Si, O, C and H, also contains N,

(B) at least one emulsifier, and

(C) water,

the highly concentrated emulsions having a pH of at least 7.5 and a viscosity at 25°C of not more than 50,000 mPa·s.

17. (New) The oil in water emulsion of claim 9, wherein not more than 20 mol percent of all amino groups present are in protonated form.

18. (New) The oil in water emulsion of claim 9, wherein not more than 10 mol percent of all amino groups present are in protonated form.

19. (New) The oil in water emulsion of claim 9, wherein not more than 5 mol percent of all amino groups present are in protonated form.

20. (New) The oil in water emulsion of claim 9, wherein no amino groups are in protonated form.

21. (New) The oil in water emulsion of claim 9, where the organopolysiloxane (B) has a viscosity of from 2 to 80,000 mPas.

22. (New) The oil in water emulsion of claim 9, which has a pH of at least 8.